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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEVADA

JANE DOE, an individual,

Plaintiff,

VS.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF SOUTHERN NEVADA, a domestic corporation; F.P. HOLDINGS, L.P., a domestic limited partnership; SAN MIGUEL GAMING AND HOSPITALITY AUTHORITY d/b/a Palms Casino Resort, a governmental instrumentality of the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians;

Defendants.

Case No. 2:23-cv-01202

STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR DEFENDANT BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF SOUTHERN NEVADA TO FILE AN ANSWER

FIRST REQUEST

Defendant BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF SOUTHERN NEVADA (hereinafter, "BGCSN"), by and through counsel, the law firm Tyson & Mendes LLP; Plaintiff Jane Doe, by and through counsel, the law firm Lagomarsino Law; and Defendant F.P. Holdings, LP, by and through counsel, Brandon | Smerber Law; hereby stipulate and agree, contingent on this Court's approval, that the deadline for BCGSN to file an Answer be extended to January 5, 2024 or the date this Order is entered, whichever is later.

This stipulation is made pursuant to LR IA 6-1. This is the first stipulation for extension of this deadline.

A. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND AND DISCOVERY

On July 30, 2023, Plaintiff filed her Complaint. See ECF No. 1. BCGSN was served with the Complaint and Summons on August 1, 2023. BGCSN's responsive pleading was due

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on August 22, 2023. On August 22, 2023, Defendant timely filed its Motion to Strike the Complaint under FRCP 12(f). See ECF No. 2. On October 13, 2023, the Court denied BGCSN's Motion to Strike. Based on this, BGCSN's Answer was due on October 27, 2023. This deadline was inadvertently not calendared and BGCSN's Answer was not filed. See Exhibit A, Declaration of Priscilla L. O'Briant, Esq. (Ex. A), ¶ 5.

On September 12, 2023, the parties participated in a case conference pursuant to FRCP 26(f). See ECF No. 15, ¶ 1. The parties submitted a Discovery Plan and Scheduling Order on September 22, 2023, which the Court signed on September 25, 2023 and was entered on September 26, 2023. See ECF No. 18. Following the conference, all parties served their initial disclosures.

On October 5, 2023, Plaintiff served written discovery on defendants on October 5, 2023 BGCSN served its responses to written discovery. BGCSN thereafter served a first and second supplement to disclosures. F.P. Holdings also served its responses to written discovery. Plaintiff has also issued several subpoenas.

GOOD CAUSE EXISTS AS THE FAILURE OF BGCSN TO FILE AN ANSWER В. WAS THE RESULT OF EXCUSABLE NEGLECT

The parties assert good cause exists to allow BGCSN to file its Answer on or before January 5, 2024 or the date this Order is entered, whichever is later. BGCSN timely filed its responsive pleading. However, following the denial of its Motion to Strike, the deadline for its Answer was not calendared and no answer was filed. Ex. A, ¶ 5. Allowing BGCSN to file an Answer as this time will not prejudice any party to this action. Although the delay is not insignificant, BGCSN has throughout actively participated in discovery and thus the delay has had no negative impact on the proceeding. See Ex. A, ¶ 7. The reason for the delay was a calendaring error, followed by the loss of an Associate attorney, which led counsel to focus on upcoming and calendared deadlines on her increased case load. See Ex. A, ¶ 5, 6. In reviewing the file on January 4, 20224 to evaluate further discovery, counsel for BGCSN realized no Answer had been filed and promptly contacted Plaintiff's counsel to advise and request agreement regarding the present stipulation to which he agreed. See Ex. A, ¶¶ 8,9. Counsel for

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1 BGCSN also immediately drafted an Answer. See Ex. A, ¶ 9, and Exhibit 1 thereto. BGCSN will promptly file its Answer upon the Court's approval of this Stipulation. See Ex. A, ¶ 10. 2 Based on all of the above, the parties believe BGCSN has acted throughout in good faith and the 3 failure to file its Answer was the result of excusable neglect. 4 5 Therefore, the parties hereby stipulate and agree the deadline for BCGSN to file an 6 Answer be extended to January 5, 2024 or the date this Order is entered, whichever is later. This 7 stipulation is made in good faith and not in an attempt to delay the proceedings. 8 Dated this 5th day of January, 2024 Dated this 5th day of January, 2024 9 LAGOMARSINO LAW TYSON & MENDES, LLP 10 /s/Priscilla O'Briant /s/ Cory Ford ANDRE M. LAGOMARSINO, ESQ. PRISCILLA L. O'BRIANT, ESQ. 11 Nevada Bar No. 6711 Nevada Bar No. 10171 12 2835 St. Rose Pkwy., Ste. 140 CORY M. FORD, ESQ. Nevada Bar No. 15042 Henderson, NV 89052 13 3005 W. Horizon Ridge Pkwy., Ste. 241 Attorneys for Defendant Boys & Girls Club Henderson, NV 89052 of So. Nev. 14 Attorneys for Plaintiff Jane Doe 15 Dated this 5th day of January, 2024 16 BRANDON | SMERBER LAW FIRM 17 /s/ Justin Smerber 18 LEW BRANDON, ESQ. Nevada Bar No. 5880 19 JUSTIN W. SMERBER, ESQ. 20 Nevada Bar No. 10761 139 E. Warm Springs Rd. 21 Las Vegas, NV 89119 Attorneys for Defendant F.P. Holdings, LP 22 23 IT IS SO ORDERED: 24 DATED: __1/8/2024_ 25 26 27 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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